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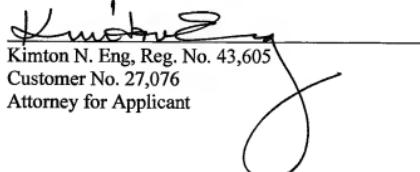
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Sir:

More than 3 months have passed since the filing of a response after a Final Office Action in the above-identified application on August 29, 2008. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action in this matter.

Applicant requests that the undersigned attorney of record be advised of the present status of the above-identified application.

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